Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Apr 2023 at 00:38

Confidence: High for a warmer period of weather on Friday and during the Bank Holiday weekend. Moderate for the details of low cloud and showers, especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Friday 28 Apr 2023: A murky start but brightening up with sunny intervals and feeling warmer.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Widespread low cloud to start with some drizzle possible over the highest tops. After a murky start on Friday, soon becoming mainly dry with cloud breaks allowing sunny intervals. A generally dry afternoon with sunny spells and just a low chance of an isolated light shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m at first with patches down to 300m until 0900. Lifting and breaking to becoming patches above 700-800m by midday and lifting above most summits during the afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility at first in hill fog and drizzle, becoming generally very good during the morning. A haze may persist near the horizon throughout the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 W	18/25 NW	16/23 W	14/22 NW	11/16 NW	9/12 W	7/10 SW
300	12/23 W	11/21 W	11/21 W	11/21 W	7/14 NW	5/10 W	4/7 SW
Valley	11/23 W	10/21 W	11/21 W	10/21 W	7/15 W	5/11 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/4	10/7	11/8	11/8	8/6	7/5
300	9/7	10/8	13/11	14/12	13/12	10/9	8/8
Valley	10/7	11/9	14/12	15/13	14/12	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After an unseasonably chilly week, Friday will feel considerably warmer and more humid than of late. After a disappointing start to the day, it will generally turn fine with some sunshine. Higher UV levels than of late, so adequate sun protection will be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 28 Apr 2023	3.8mm	3.8mm	3.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: Probably starting quite cloudy with some mist and fog over the higher summits. Clouds will lift and break to give some sunny intervals, but fairly lengthy cloudy periods remain likely during the afternoon. Slow-moving heavy downpours with a risk of thunder may develop during the afternoon, but some areas are likely to stay dry. Feeling warm in the sunshine with light winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting to periods above 700m by midday and becoming patchy above 800m during the afternoon. Periods of cloud above 650m may develop in association with afternoon showers. Generally good visibility but very poor in hill fog and distant hills staying rather hazy throughout the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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